



Sandra Gail McCollom

January 1, 1940 - January 23, 2016

Sandra Gail McCollom, 76, of White Hall passed away Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 at the Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. She was born, Jan. 1, 1940, in Alton, the daughter of Melvin and Elsie Friend Koehler. She married Jackie R. Ralston, June 12, 1956, in Jacksonville. He preceded her in death, Mar. 23, 1983. She married Robert McCollom, Dec. 7, 1985, in Roodhouse.

Surviving is her husband, Robert "Bob" McCollom of White Hall; children, Robert (Pam) Ralston of White Hall, Debra (Mark) McCaherty of Petersburg, Victor (Sally) Ralston of Ingleside, TX, Todd (Janet) Ralston of White Hall, Angela (Art) Churchill of Roodhouse, David (Terry) McCollom of White Hall, Beth (Russell) Maul of Jacksonville, and Diana (fiancée, Matt Olsen) McCollom of Jacksonville, 26 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; siblings, John (Jeanne) Koehler of Jacksonville, Donna Coleman of Murrayville, and Richard (Mary Jane) Koehler of Nortonville. She was preceded in death by two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Sandra was employed by the White Hall police department as a dispatcher for over twenty years. She attended the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roodhouse. Before her health prevented her from doing so, she delivered Meals on Wheels for several years. She was an avid photographer, gardener, and flower grower. Above all, Sandra was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Sandra and Bob made it their life's mission to see that every child and

grandchild was “spoiled”.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. The family will meet friends Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Greene County Breast Cancer Relay for Life.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Gail McCollom*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sandy was a great person and I've thought of her a lot over the years. We spent many nights working together manning the station. I sure wish the best for her and her family.*

Joe Snyder - January 26, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sympathy to the big family of Sandy. She was a beautiful lady to know. Always had a smile and would do anything she could to help you if needed. Loved working with her and just talking to her. She will definitely be missed by many.*

Billie Smith - January 26, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Beth and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that prayers are being said for all of you.
Judy Watt*

Judy Watt - January 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM

AC

“ Art & Nila Campbell lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail McCollom



Art & Nila Campbell - January 26, 2016 at 12:19 PM

MO

“ Mary Ralston Osterman lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail McCollom



Mary Ralston Osterman - January 26, 2016 at 07:01 AM

DR

Cousins, I am so sorry for your loss, even though I know Aunt Sandy was strong in her faith, the loss you are feeling is only made bearable by the faith your lovely mother, beautiful Aunt, has passed on. I loved spending time with her when I was younger she had such a way and a smile about her. She was only 14 years older than me so, it seemed she had time to spend with me. I so remember the times staying with you guys and how she just made me feel special. Over the years, to me she never changed, always the same smile, same openness. I did not see her often, but I never failed to tell her how much I loved her and how strong and sweet this lady was. I know her passing leaves an emptiness for many, but I know she is pain free and loving seeing those gone before.

David Ralston - January 26, 2016 at 07:07 AM

JP

“ Jackie Campbell Phibbs lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail McCollom



jackie campbell phibbs - January 25, 2016 at 11:48 PM

MC

“ Prayers to the family.. So sorry for your loss



mary conway - January 25, 2016 at 08:52 PM

PR

“ Pam Ralston lit a candle in memory of Sandra Gail McCollom



Pam Ralston - January 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM

AN

“ I have known Sandra for many years. She was my dearest friend while we were in high school. She was my maid of honor when I got married. I am sorry to hear of her passing but I am sure she is in a better place. I am sorry I cannot be there for her services but at the present time I am in Florida. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sincerely, Ann Newingham

Ann Newingham - January 25, 2016 at 05:21 PM